

Philosophy Now Festival –A Festival of Ideas (www.philosophynow.org)
 20th Anniversary of Philosophy Now magazine Programme of Events Conway Hall 18th December 2011

	Main Hall		The Brockway Room	Bertrand Russell Room	Foyer
11.00	Stage: Philosophising with Children (9-11 year olds): Philosophical Alchemy <i>(An introduction to doing philosophy)</i> The Philosophy Foundation to book a place please email emma@thephilosophyshop.co.uk	Hall floor: Utilitarianism Workshop: The Health or Wealth Game devised by Jeremy Hayward & Gerald Jones Cardinal, Hayward, Jones	Dr Tim Madigan (St John Fisher's College NY): "The Poet of Nature: George Santayana on Lucretius" South Place Ethical Society	Philosophising with Children (5-8 year olds): The Christmas Present <i>(Can a machine think?)</i> The Philosophy Foundation to book a place please email emma@thephilosophyshop.co.uk	Teas and coffees, meet and chat Charity Book Sale Information stands
12.00	Café Philo with Christian Michel French Institute Café Philo			"Who do you think you are?" an interactive game for teens & adults with Jeremy Hayward & Gerald Jones Cardinal, Hayward, Jones	"Meaning of Life" Wall of Ideas – post and discuss your own ideas, pictures, poems etc.
13.00	Stage: Kantian Philosophy Self-help Group Richard Baron, Anja Steinbauer Philosophy Now	Hall floor: Open Workshop with Ralph Blumenau on "There are no absolute standards, but that does not mean that there are absolutely no standards" U3A	The Meaning of Life – Minitalks by LSP lecturers Dr Shahrar Ali, Keith Barrett, Dr Mark Fielding, Sam Fremantle, Jane O'Grady, Dr Anja Steinbauer London School of Philosophy	Philosophy in the Public Sphere – Minitalks by Dr Filiz Peach, Marilyn Mason and Barry Selwyn Kingston Philosophy Cafe	Face painting and Philosophy Santa for our littlest philosophers
14.00	Stage: Philosophising with Children (9-11 year olds): The Disappearing Ball Trick <i>(The big questions of existence)</i> The Philosophy Foundation to book a place please email emma@thephilosophyshop.co.uk	Hall floor: "What is Art?" Philosophy Speed Debating with Richard Baron and Anja Steinbauer Philosophy For All	Dr Mark Vernon "Socrates and his Followers: Philosophy as a Way of Life" Mark Vernon	Philosophising with Children (5-8 year olds): Goldfinger (Language, meaning and King Midas) The Philosophy Foundation to book a place please email emma@thephilosophyshop.co.uk	
15.00	Balloon Debate: Kant, Plato, Santayana and Mill – You decide who gets thrown out of the sinking hot air balloon! Richard Baron, Natalia Doran, Tom Rubens, Anja Steinbauer Chair: Dr Filiz Peach Philosophy For All		Professor. Anthony O'Hear (University of Buckingham): "Philosophy: Wisdom or Technique?" Royal Institute of Philosophy	Philosophy Snaps by philosophy students from St Dunstan's College	
16.00	Round Table Debate: Philosophy vs Religion? Dr Anthony Carroll SJ, John Holroyd, Dr Stephen Law, Hamza Andreas Tzortzis, chair: Dr Anja Steinbauer Philosophy Now		Philosophy TV (various programmes) by No Dogs or Philosophers Allowed – A Tribute to Ken Knisely	"Musical Platonism" Talk and discussion with Ben Basing Philosophical Society of England	
17.15	George Ross Memorial Lecture Professor Roger Scruton "The Role of Philosophy in the Conduct of Everyday Life" Philosophy For All				
18.30	Philosophy Now Award for Contributions in the Fight against Stupidity – Ceremony and Lecture by the winner Philosophy Now		 CONWAY HALL		
19.30	20th Anniversary Party - speeches, laughs, music, drinks and nibbles Rick Lewis				
23.00	Philosophy Now				

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